GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4383
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CONSTRUCTION OF ORDNANCE FACTORY AT RAJGIR
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total expenditure incurred on the construction of ordnance factory at Rajgir in Bihar;

(b) whether the construction of the said factory in Rajgir has been stopped;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) if not, the time by which it is likely to be completed?

Answer

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MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

(a) An expenditure of Rs. 306.04 crores has been incurred on the construction of Ordnance Factory at Rajgir till date.

(b) Yes Sir, the construction has been kept in abeyance.

(c) & (d): The sanctioned cost of the project was Rs. 941.13 crores. While executing the project, cost overrun of almost 57% has been estimated. Keeping this in view, an Expert Committee has been constituted to review the Ordnance Factory, Nalanda Project.